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In re the application of: Eveleigh, et al.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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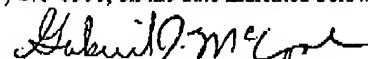
This paper is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 16, 2007, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for reply ending on August 16, 2007. A Petition for a (1) one-month extension of time accompanies this response, i.e. up to and including Monday, September 17, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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